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1. WE ARE PLEASED TO HAVE MACHERITSAS' ASSURANCE THAT
EXCHANGE OF NOTES WOULD BE SIGNED IMMEDIATELY AFTER DCA
AND SUBMITTED FOR PARLIAMENTARY RATIFICATION ALONG WITH
THAT DOCUMENT.

2. WE CAN ACCEPT REINSERTION OF "ALL AND ANY" IN ARTICLE XVII IN EXCHANGE FOR GREEK ACCEPTANCE OF FINAL PHRASE "EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE AGREED BETWEEN THE PARTIES."

3. TERM "SUPPLEMENTARY ARRANGEMENTS" IN EXCHANGE OF NOTES IS POTENTIALLY TROUBLESOME, SINCE IT SUGGESTS THAT THE LISTED AGREEMENTS ARE SOMEHOW SUBORDINATED TO THE DCA AND EXCHANGE OF NOTES. EMBASSY SHOULD ENDEAVOR TO REPLACE IT BY "UNDERSTANDINGS", BUT MAY ACCEPT "SUPPLEMENTARY ARRANGEMENTS" IF GREEK OBJECTIONS PROVE ADAMANT. VANCE

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